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Apply to Alexander Livingſton, grocer oppoſite to the Chaple of Eaſe.

FOR LONDON,

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JOHN THOMSON Maſter,

Taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will ſail on Saturday the 25th inſtant, wind and weather ſerving.

This veſſel has good accommodation for paſſengers.

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA,

The good Brigantine JENNY,

Captain WILLIAM BELL,

is ready to take on board Goods at Port-Glaſgow, and will ſail the end of September. She will deliver Goods within Ocracock bar, for Edington, New Burn, and Waſhington.

For freight or paſſage apply to James Fyſe, Port-Glaſgow, Joſeph Robertſon merchant, Glaſgow, or George Lind, No. 3. Bunker's Hill, Edinburgh.

The Jenny is not a year old, and has good accommodarium for paſſengers.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

THERE is to be expoſed to public ſale in the Cuſtomhouſe of Campbeltown, upon Thurſday 23d September, 1784,

The NANCY WHERRY,

With her float, tackle, and furniture, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to as may be agreed on,

THE COAL and COAL-WORKS of HALBEATH,

the GRIEVE'S HOUSE, COAL FOLDS, and other Subjects at Halbeath and Inverkeithing, belonging to, or held in leaſe by the proprietors of Halbeath colliery.

In the year 1779, a purchaſe was made of the property of the ſplint coal, and of the whole other ſeams of coal lying within the lands of Halbeath, or Weſter Beath, about two miles eaſt of Dunfermline, and four miles north of Inverkeithing; and ſince, a leaſe has been taken of ſome very valuable ſeams of coals lying contignous thereto.

The lands of Weſter Beath are in extent about five hundred acres, and contain an inexhauſtible fund of coal; there are from eleven to fourteen known ſeams, lying ſo conveniently in point of level, as to render the working of them to advantage altogether certain.

The coal is of a quality inferior to none ſhipped from the frith of Forth; and the ſplint coal in particular, for warmth and cleanneſs, is thought preferable to moſt coals in Scotland for family uſe, and is much ſuperior to any for light-houſes.

There is a complete well finiſhed waggon road from the coal-works to Inverkeithing, upon which the coal can be carried to the harbour at a very moderate expence.

Inverkeithing Bay is known to be the ſafeſt in the frith of Forth; and the harbour of Inverkeithing has lately been put into very great repair.

The works are now in great order, and completely ready for carrying on an extenſive trade. The whole will be ſold at a fair valuation to be put upon them by two neutral perſons; and, to accommodate the purchaſer, on proper ſecurity being given, and intereſt allowed, one ninth part of the price will only be demanded at the time of the purchaſe, and one ninth part thereof at the end of every ſix months, till the whole is paid up.

If a purchaſer on theſe terms does not offer, the ſaid coal works will be let upon ſuch terms, and for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on.

For further information, apply to Hugh Conie writer to the ſignet, Walter Hog accomptant in Edinburgh.

SHEEP TAR.

JUST now arrived, a cargo of NORWAY TAR, to be ſold by Meſſ. Adolphus and Andrew Scales, at their Roperie, in Leith Links.

Not to be repeated.

A REWARD OF SEVENTY GUINEAS

For apprehending a perſon eſcaped from Priſon.

WILLIAM STEVEN, junior, ſon of William Steven in Flender, about 25 years of age, five feet four inches high, ſtout made, has ſhort curled hair of a light brownish colour, a ſhort round face, much pitted with the ſmall pox, and weak or bleared eyes; indicted to ſtand trial at the enſuing Circuit Court of Juſticiary in Glaſgow, for theft and breach of truſt.—BROKE out of the priſon of Glaſgow about ten o'clock of the evening of the 14th of September current. The Magiſtrates of Glaſgow, hereby offer a reward of Fifty Guineas, to any perſon who will apprehend and detain in priſon the ſaid William Steven, to be paid upon production of a certificate that he is ſecured in any of his Majeſty's jails in Britain or Ireland; and John Lawſon Jailor of the tolbooth of Glaſgow, hereby offers an additional reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid upon production of ſuch certificate. It is requeſted that Cuſtomhouſe officers, ſhipmaſters, and others, at the different ſea ports, will be aiding and aſſiſting, in diſcovering and ſecuring the ſaid William Steven, ſo as to prevent his eſcaping from juſtice.

N. B. Steven had on when he eſcaped a dark brown coat with white buttons, a brown and white cotton printed waiſtcoat, and black ſtocking breeches.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New-Maſon Hall in Elgin, upon Tueſday the 5th day of October 1784, at ten o'clock forenoon,

The WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to James Grant of Carron, and was in his houſe at Weſter Elchies, conſiſting of mounted four-poſted beds of different kinds, feather beds, bolſters, matreſſes, blankets and coverlets, mahogany drawers, preſſes, tables and chairs; a ſet of drawing-room furniture, mirror glaſſes of various kinds, a very large aſſortment of bed and table linen and damaſk, a large parcel of fine china, with ſome china jars, a variety of different prints framed and glazed, a table clock, a teleſcope, and a large Minella cheſt; together with a variety of kitchen furniture, and ſundry other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

N. B. Any perſon intending to purchaſe, by applying to Patrick Duff, junior, Town-clerk of Elgin, will be ſhown the furniture and conditions of ſale.

LANDS IN LEITH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mr Charles White, Shore of Leith, on Tueſday the 28th September 1784, betwixt four and five afternoon,

That TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying at the head of the Sheriffbrae in Leith, commonly called *Sinclair's Land*, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Lindſay, Seſſion-clerk and others. As alſo, a BAKE HOUSE and OVEN, at the foot of the Fleſh-market in Leith, poſſeſſed by Gilbert Jamieſon.

The conditions of ſale and title-deeds, to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Neilſon, ſolicitor at law, Leith.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 20th day of November next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, A Lodging or Dwelling-houſe in Windmill Street, being the third ſtorey of Porteous's Land, conſiſting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with cloſets, pantry, a number of preſſes and other conveniencies, a large cellar and coal cellar, and the benefit of a bleaching green and pump-well at the back of the houſe, as the ſame are poſſeſſed by Mr Charles More accomptant in the Royal Bank.

As alſo, the Attic Storey above the ſaid lodging, conſiſting of four rooms and a kitchen, with four cloſets, a large cellar and other conveniencies, as poſſeſſed by William Bell writer and land-ſurveyor.

The above ſubjects can either be poſſeſſed ſeparately or in one houſe, to accommodate a large family.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of Henry Johnſton Wylie writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

The ſubjects may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, betwixt the hours of ten and twelve forenoon.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES IN SOUTH LEITH.

TO be SOLD, in ſeparate lots, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of LAND on the ſouth ſide and near the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, conſiſting of a ground floor, ſhops, and three upper flats, with cellars and pertinents poſſeſſed by Mr James Anderſon merchant, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 45 l. 8 s. Sterling. To be expoſed at the price ſet thereon by the Court, being 600 l. Sterling. This tenement was built within theſe laſt thirty years.

LOT II. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying in the Peat Nook of Leith, conſiſting of a ground floor, three ſtories and garrets, poſſeſſed by John Taylor cooper, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 4 s. Sterling. To be expoſed at the price ſet thereon by the Court, being 60 l. Sterling.

LOT III. A TENEMENT OF LAND lying at the foot and on the north ſide of the Tolbooth Wynd of Leith, conſiſting of ſhops, and three dwelling-houſes above the ſhops, poſſeſſed by Miſs Dickſons, and other tenants, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. To be expoſed at the price ſet thereon by the Court, being 160 l. Sterling. This laſt tenement fronts both the Tolbooth Wynd and the Shore, and is well ſituated for trade.

Lots I. and II. and half of Lot III. hold feu of the Magiſtrates and Council of Edinburgh, for payment of two ſhillings and ſix pennies Scots of feu-duty. The other half of Lot III. holds feu of the kirk-ſeſſion of South Leith, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots of feu-duty.

The conditions of ſale and title-deeds may be ſeen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of ſeſſion. For further particulars apply to Anthony Barclay writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or to the factor, George Robertſon writer in Leith.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the houſe of John Ogg ſtabler in Portſburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of September current, at five o'clock afternoon,

Sundry DWELLING HOUSES, lying near

the foot of Lady Lawſon's Wynd, Portſburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by David M'Intoſh plaiſterer, at the yearly rent of one pound ten ſhillings Sterling; William Alexander wright, at the yearly rent of one pound Sterling; Thomas Chalmers port-waiter, at the yearly rent of two pounds Sterling; David Reid weaver, at the yearly rent of two pounds Sterling; William Scott brewer's ſervant, at the yearly rent of two pounds Sterling; and others; the yearly rent of the whole amounting to thirty pounds Sterling. The premiſſes are in good repair, and pay no feu-duty; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, will be ſold at ſix years purchaſe over head.——Any perſon inclining to make a private bargain, betwixt and the day of ſale, may apply to Dr Boyd ſolicitor at law, Paterſon's Court, Edinburgh; or to James Merget brewer at Newington; either of whom having power to conclude the ſame, and to give every neceſſary information as to the ſubjects.

UNIVERSITY OF St ANDREWS.

DR WILSON, Profeſſor of Oriental Languages, continues to teach the PERSIAN LANGUAGE, and will open a claſs for that purpoſe, the beginning of November next.

For the encouragement of this branch of education, the Univerſity has been at conſiderable expence in procuring books, and experience has afforded good reaſon to entertain a very favourable opinion of the ſucceſs with which it may be proſecuted. As the Perſian is the language of negociation, and of politeneſs in India, the advantages and embelliſhments which it communicates, are now too well known to require any illuſtration. To render the knowledge of it more complete and entertaining, to open the minds and extend the accompliſhments of the ſtudents, the Profeſſor will introduce occaſional lectures on the manners, government, and trade of eaſtern nations.

WOOD TO BE SOLD

TO be SOLD, The WOOD on the Eaſt hill of GLEANGLES, in the parish of Blackford and ſhire of Perth, conſiſting of about 44 acres of Copſe wood, part of it above forty and part about twenty years ſtanding, interſperſed with reſerves of Oak, Aſh, Elm, and Birch, of above forty years old, whereof about 2000 will be ſold. The timber is remarkably clean ſkinned, of the very beſt quality, and fit for what is called country uſes, and other purpoſes. It may eaſily be tranſported to within five miles of the frith of Forth, at a ſmall charge, by means of the coal and lime carts which paſs by the wood empty, in great numbers, going ſouthward, beſides a conſiderable demand from the country around.

The Wood may be viewed any time between and the end of October next, and propoſals for a private bargain, may be given in to Thomas Alice, at Gleangles, who will ſhow the wood.

If not ſold by private agreement, it will be expoſed to public roup on the ſpot, on Monday the 1ſt day of November next, of which timous notice will be given.

Exciſe Office, Edinburgh, Sept. 17. 1784.

By Order of the Hon. Commiſſioners of Exciſe,

ON FRIDAY the 24th of September inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be expoſed to Sale by Public Auction, in the Hall of the Exciſe Office, Edinburgh,

Several parcels of FOREIGN BRANDY, and GENEVA, AQUAVITÆ, AQUAVITÆ SHRUB, MELASSES SPIRITS, GREEN and BLACK TEA, and STARCH, lately condemned before his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

The goods and conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the Exciſe Warehouſe in Edinburgh, on the day before, and morning of the day of ſale.

KELSO RACES, 1784.

TO be Run for over CAVERTONEDGE, upon Monday the 18th of October 1784, FIFTY POUNDS, by actual Hunters of laſt ſeaſon; to carry twelve ſtone, the beſt of three four mile heats; to pay Two Guineas entrance, and the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences; and ſuch horſes, &c. as ſhall ſtart for the above purſe, ſhall be certified at the time of entrance, to have been real Hunters of laſt ſeaſon, and has been regularly hunted with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the propietors of ſuch hounds as they were hunted with.

On TUESDAY the 19th of October, FIFTY POUNDS, by four year olds, five year olds, ſix year olds, and aged horſes.

Four year olds, to carry 7 ſtone 12 lb.	Six year olds, 9 ſtone 4 lb.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 10 lb.	Aged, 9 ſtone 8 lb.

The winner of a King's Hundred this year to carry 5 lb. extra; a winner of Fifty this year to carry 3 lb. extra, and the winner of two Fifties to carry 5 lb. the beſt of three four mile-heats; to pay Two Guineas entrance; the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences.

On WEDNESDAY the 20th of October, a MAIDEN PLATE for all ages, the beſt of three four-mile heats; to carry the following weights,

Four year olds, 7 ſtone 12 lb.	Six year olds, 9 ſtone 4 lb.
Five year olds, 8 ſtone 10 lb.	Aged, 9 ſtone 8 lb.

Two Guineas entrance; the winner to pay One Guinea towards drums, colours, and other expences.

The horſes to be entered upon Saturday the 16th of October, at the Croſs Keys, between ten and twelve o'clock forenoon. No tent or hut to be erected on the ground by any perſon, unleſs he pays half-a-guinea towards the Plates.

Three real Hunters to enter for the Monday's Plate, and three reputed running horſes to enter for the Tueſday's Plate, or no Race, without the conſent of the Stewards. No winning horſes can ſtart for a ſecond plate that week, without the conſent of the Stewards. All the plates to be run for by the King's plate articles.

Ordinaries and Aſſemblies at the Croſs Keys as uſual. Diſputes, if any ariſe, to be judged by the Stewards, and their determination to be final.

LORD GRAY,
SIR WILLIAM ERSKINE,
COLONEL REED, } Stewards.

N. B. From the appearance of a late ſeaſon, the Stewards have fixed the Races the firſt week of the meeting, in place of the ſecond.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING is fixed for Monday the 18th of October, at the town of Kelſo, to continue for a fortnight.

To be run for over Cavertonedge, upon THURSDAY the 21ſt of October, a Purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS given by the Hunt, the beſt of three four mile heats, by Scots bred horſes, who never were out of Scotland before three years old. Aged horſes to carry twelve ſtone; ſix year olds eleven ſtone ten pounds, five year olds eleven ſtone three pounds, and four year olds ten ſtone ſeven pounds. No winner of this purſe, to be allowed to ſtart a ſecond time for it.

To be run for over the ſame courſe, upon FRIDAY the 22d of October, a purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, given by the Hunt; they muſt be actual Hunters, and hunted laſt ſeaſon with an eſtabliſhed pack of hounds, and certified as ſuch by the maſter of the hounds they hunted with, and *bona fide* the property of members belonging to the Hunt, three months before they ſtart. They are to run one four mile heat, and carry twelve ſtone. Three horſes to ſtart for each purſe, or no race.

The Preſes, Treaſurer, and Council to be judges.

Certificates to be produced, and the horſes entered upon Wedneſday the 20th October, between 10 and 12 o'clock forenoon.

LORD GRAY, Preſes.
SIR WILLIAM ERSKINE, Treaſurer.
SIR WILLIAM FORBES,
COLONEL DUNDAS,
ALEXANDER RENTON, Eſq; } Councellors.

WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.

EAST LOTHIAN.

To be LET for ſuch a numbers as can be agreed on, not exceeding twenty one,

THE Weſter Farm of MEIKLE PINKERTON, and the farm of OXWELLMAINS, both in the pariſh of Dunbar.

The entry to the houſes, yards, and paſture ground to be at Whitſunday 1785, and to the arable land at the ſeparation from the ground of the crop of corn of that year.

Theſe Farms are well known to be of the beſt ſoil and quality, and have many conveniencies; ſuch as a command of ſea-ware, plenty of lime-ſtone, and ready corn-markets.

Propoſals may be given in to William Ker of Gateſhaw, commiſſioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, or to Robert Tait, his Grace's chamberlain, at Broxmouth.

All offers and propoſals to be kept ſecret.

From the EDINBURGH GAZETTE, *Sept.* 14.

Office, Sept. 11, 1784.

4th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Thomas Galpine, of the 78th regiment is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice John Whitelocke.

78th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Whitelocke, of the 34th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Galpine.

35th Regiment of foot, Enfign George Hobart, of the 101ft regiment, to be Enfign, vice Robert White.

36th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Whitelocke, of the 78th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Peter Campbell.

101ft Regiment of foot, Enfign Robert White, of the 35th regiment, to be Enfign, vice George Hobart.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. ——— Hecht, gent. to be Commiffary of Muſters. ——— Macintyre to be Surgeon.

HALLIFAX. Reverend Doctor Byles to be Chaplain. Surgeon Thomas Irwin, of the 39th regiment, to be Surgeon

NEW BRUNSWICK. Samuel Hake, gent. to be Commiffary of ſtores and proviſions. Reverend Doctor Samuel Inglis to be Chaplain. Doctor John Calef to be Surgeon.

CAPE BRETON. ——— Boiſſeau, gent. to be Commiffary of Muſters. Gregory Townſend, (late Deputy Commiffary in America,) to be Commiſſary of ſtores and proviſions. Reverend Benjamin Lovel to be Chaplain. Doctor William Smith to be Surgeon.

ST. JOHN's ISLAND. Captain John Mac Donald, on the half-pay of the late 84th regiment, to be Fort Major and Barrack-Maſter. Henry Widmore Perry, gent. to be Commiſſary of ſtores and proviſioos, Hoſpital Mate Thomas Walker to be Surgeon.

[This Gazette likewiſe contains a dutiful and loyal addreſs to his Majeſty, from the county of Meath in Ireland.]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Sept.* 14.

The Nancy, Winterſale, of Yarmouth, from Barcelona to Dublin, with brandy, is put into Toulon, having ſprung a leak.

From the London Papers, Sept. 14.

LONDON.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received from Quebec, which were brought over in the Cæſar, Miller, arrived at Portſmouth. They contain an account of the trade being very briſk, and that 20 ſail of ſhips from Newfoundland, and about the ſame number from London, Ireland, &c. arrived there in the month of July.

It is ſaid, that the Marquis de Noailles is to come to England as Ambaſſador from the French Court.

Yeſterday his Excellency the French Plenipotentiary went to Lord Sydney's office, and delivered a requiſition for an audience of his Majeſty in form, which is appointed for to-morrow after the levee at St James's.

The Lord Macartney Eaſt-Indiaman, from St Helena, is arrived off Plymouth. This is the only ſhip expected to arrive from any of the Company's ſettlements for ſome time to come.

By the Warren Haſtings, letters have been received from Bengel as late as the 2d of March. The following intelligence may be depended on:—The Governor-General left Calcutta to proceed to Linknow on the 16th of February. He arrived at Boolepere, 300 miles from Calcutta, on the 25th, in perfect health, and had the ſatisfaction to hear from Linknow, that the Vizier had actually paid above eight lacks of rupees of his balance, which cleared the arrears of all the Company's troops in Oude to the month of January, a point which Mr Haſtings had moſt at heart. The Vizier and his Miniſter expreſſed the utmoſt ſatisfaction at Mr Haſtings's propoſed viſit to Linknow, and aſſured him that all the payments would be made at the ſtated period, and that the good underſtanding which ſubſiſted between them would produce the happieſt effects in this country. This is the money which Mr Fox laſt winter wrote off from the Company's account, as a deſperate debt. The Nabob Tyzoola Cawn had alſo written to Mr Haſtings, that as he was growing old, he confided in his interceſſion with the Vizier to ſecure the ſucceſſion of his jaghire to his eldeſt ſon, in caſe of his death. Mr David Anderſon, who negociated the Mahratta peace, had taken his paſſage to England, but remains another year at the earneſt requeſt of Mr Haſtings, who wiſhed to have his aſſiſtance at Linknow, and he accompanied him thither. The Bengal detachment which ſerved during the war in Guzzerat, with ſo much reputation, is returned to Bengal, and reduced. Six regiments of ſcapoys are alſo diſbanded.

Our ſtocks ſeem to be gradually ſinking. On Friday, as well as Thurſday, they were lower than they have been for this fortnight paſt. This permanent depreciation of our funds plainly proves, that a vague rumour immediately exploded, cannot have been the cauſe of ſuch a general diſſidence.

The diſpatches received on Saturday from General Eliott, Governor of Gibraltar, contain nothing new: The King's Fiſher ſloop, of 16 guns, Captain Otway, ſailed from thence a few days before the advices were dated, with the Admiralty orders for Sir John Lindſay, Commodore of his Majeſty's ſquadron, who was expected to be at Leghorn. The building of the town continued; three diſtinct ſtreets are already formed, and many ſhops opened of various kinds. The Governor had put all the Jews under a regulation entirely new, and ſuch a one as bids fair to put a ſtop to the complaints againſt the Iſraelites for unfairneſs of dealing. Every Iſraelite againſt whom a charge of fraud is brought in future, and well ſupported, will be corporally puniſhed, and baniſhed for ever from the garriſon. Two ſhips are come home for freſh ſupplies of building materials, the greateſt part of thoſe they received before being now uſed up.

A new regulation has taken place at the Exciſe-office. Smuggled goods are not, as before, to be given to the informers, but a price is to be put upon them, of which the informer has his portion; and all goods, excepting teas, are to be deſtroyed.

A letter from Venice, by way of France, ſays, that a diſtemper is broke out among the crews of ſome of the ſhips of war which joined the Spaniards in bombarding Algiers, and has cauſed great confuſion among the people for fear it ſhould be the plague; therefore particular care is taken that none of them be permitted to enter that city, or any other, for forty days; and a ſmall iſland near Venice is appointed for them to reſide on during that time.

The public may rely upon it, that a great number of families, both Engliſh and American, have left New York, within the laſt four months, and more were expected to follow when the laſt ſhips came away. A ſhip is hourly expected in the river from thence, with more than twenty paſſengers on board.

Though Mr Lunardi has announced his aſcenſion, with his balloon, for to-morrow, in the artillery-ground, yet it is not impoſſible, from the preſent very ſudden change in the weather, that he may be obliged to put off his departure to ſome future day. In this caſe, the diſappointment the public may meet with is not to be attributed to him, but to the levity of his mother Luna, who makes her appearance anew this evening; and all that can be ſaid of the Sieur Lunardi, even in caſe of a failure, will be, that he has been *moon ſtruck*.

We hear the following queſtion is to be brought regularly before Parliament, viz. Whether ſervice within the juriſdiction of the Court of Seſſion in Scotland of a ſubpœna iſſuing from the Chancery of England, and affidavit made afterwards at Berwick upon Tweed, is notice ſufficient by the law of this land to warrant an attachment and impriſonment, under pretence of contempt of the juriſdiction of the ſaid Court of Chancery? This queſtion naturally involves another of a ſimiliar and reciprocal nature, viz. How far obedience to a ſummons iſſuing from the Court of Seſſion is due from perſons reſiding within the juriſdiction of the Chancery of England, be they natives in both caſes of whatſoever country? Upon the iſſue of this matter depends an abſtract queſtion, which may come to be ſtated and determined in another quarter—Members of the Iriſh Parliament, having no title to priviledge here, are conſequently liable to arreſt in civil caſes; but by an infraction of the law, ſhould a member of that legiſlature be impriſoned in England, and thereby prevented from attending his duty in Parliament, if he has no right to complain of breach of priviledge, how is the national honour to be ſatisfied, and Parliament appeaſed!

There is not a doubt (ſays a Correſpondent) but the preſent differences of the Dutch will be amicably ſettled; even the King of Pruſſia himſelf would forego an advantage in the participation of Holland, rather than the Emperor ſhould have any conſiderable addition of power: The Ruſſians would alſo oppoſe it, and the French the moſt of all. Even England would not tamely ſubmit to the deſtruction of the Dutch, notwithſtanding the ingratitude of that country; for a good politician looks farther than the preſent time; and if any powerful potentate were to attempt to conquer Holland, he would preſently have all Europe to fight with.

The Prince of Wales continues at Brighthelmſton; but is daily expected to ſet off for the Continent, where a family congreſſional viſit is to take place between his Royal Highneſs, his two uncles the Dukes of Glouceſter and Cumberland, and his two brothers the Biſhop of Oſnaburg and Prince William Henry. Bruſſels is expected to be the place of meeting for all the above Royal perſonages.—*Morn. Poſt.*

The following is the progreſſive increaſe of the revenue of the Poſt-office:—In 1645, Mr Edmund Prideaux, who was inland poſtmaſter, was ſuppoſed to collect about 5000 l. per annum; in 1654, the parliament farmed it to Lt Manley, at 10,000 l. per annum; in 1664, D. O'Neal, Eſq; farmed it at 21,500 l. in 1675, it was let at 43,000 l. in 1685, it was eſtimated at 65,000 l. in 1688, the amount was 73,891 l. in 1697, it was 90,505 l. in 1710, it was allowed to be 111,461 l. in 1715, the groſs amount was 145,227 l. in 1744, the inland office amounted to 198,226 l. but the total amount of both inland and foreign offices, which can alone demonſtrate the extent of our correſpondence, was in that year 235,492 l. in 1764, the groſs amount was 432,048 l. and ſince that period it has frequently amounted to upwards of 600,000 l.—What the new regulation will produce, time only can ſhew.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Sept. 7.

"Laſt Thurſday morning, at ten o'clock, the remains of Sir Eyre Coote, K. B. were landed at the Jerry Head, in the dock-yard, the Bombay Caſtle firing 21 guns. The corps of marines formed a line to the dock gates. Drums beating a point of war, colours flying, muſic playing a ſolemn dirge.—The officers ſaluted the hearſe as it paſſed them. In Foreſtreet, two companies of Royal Artillery, the 39th and 40th regiments of foot, received the body; forming themſelves into diviſions of ſix a-breaſt; the granadiers and light infantry taking the lead. They then proceeded through the towns of Duck, Stone-houſe, and Plymouth, through the Glacis to the gates of the citadel; where the Lieutenant Governor Campbell, received the body with every mark of reſpect. The two battalions and artillery formed on the parade, before the Governor's houſe; the grenadiers and light infantry, in four diviſions, eſcorted the hearſe to the chapel, the troops preſenting their arms; the drums beating and muſic playing, 19 minute guns were fired during this ceremony, and the body was depoſited in the chapel with great ſolemnity and reſpect. The numerous crowd of ſpectators which attended, teſtified their regard to the memory of ſo great a man.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Sept. 13.

"Friday the following alarming intelligence was brought here by one of his Majeſty's revenue cutters, viz. that a Daniſh ſhip, with the plague on board, of which diſorder many of the hands have periſhed, is now lying off Guernſey. It appears, by intelligence from one of our Conſuls, that this veſſel was freighted by ſome Jews with currants at Zante, in order to be ſmuggled into England; and as that town is at preſent infected with the above terrible calamity, the Jews had procured falſe bills of health from a Spaniſh port. On her arrival at Guernſey ſhe was immediately put under quarantine, and ſome people of the iſland, who had ventured on board, were ordered by the Governor, under pain of being inſtantly ſhot, to remain with the ſhip. An expreſs is ſent by the Governor to his Majeſty, for further inſtructions how to conduct himſelf in this dangerous buſineſs."

PRICE OF STOCKS, SEPT. 14.

Bank Stock ſhut, 117 op.	Ind'a Stock, 125½ a 125.
5 per cent. Stock, 89¾ a ¼.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut, 74¾ op.	India Bonds paid, —
	Ditto unpaid, par.
3 per cent. con. 55⅝ a ½ a ⅝.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut.	Navy Bills, 15 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	3 per cent. Scrip. 56.
Long Ann. 17.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 3-16ths.	Omnium, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 12 s. a 11 s. 6 d.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	
Ditto New Ann. 54¼ a ⅜.	Light Long Ann. 17¼.
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, SEPT. 13. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Sept. 14.

"All the world runs between fire and water. The town, which had emptied itſelf into the watering-places, will, to-morrow be filled with the attractive influence of the grand air-balloon, in which Mr Lunardi, with a friend or two, is to aſcend into the *firſt* Heavens. The Prince of Wales, with his ſuite, is expected from Brighthelmſtone. Margate too will diſembogue its lucid ſtores. Nor will the gaiety of Bath detain its curious viſitants from the vulgar environs of Moorfields. But how does this hazy, cloudy, and gloomy evening damp the ſpirits of all ranks of men! Alas! it is probable that to-morrow will be a rainy day. *Signor Lunardi* ſhould adverti'e the launching of his balloon as ſhipmaſters do the time of their ſailing, *wind and weather ſerving*.

"You have ſeen, no doubt, by the news-papers, and I think I mentioned in my laſt, that the grand balloon is to be launched in the Artillery Ground. A ſpace of about half the extent of the *Duke's Park*, near the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, and incloſed with houſes, or, where there are wanting, with a wall of a moderate height. The front of one houſe, looking into the Artillery Ground is taken by an aſſociation of families, at one hundred guineas. A ſeat on the top of St Paul's Ciler at two guineas. Other ſteeples let in proportion to their height. As to the monument, it is ſuppoſed to be in a very tottering condition; ſo that nobody will venture upon it. All this denotes a ſtrange thoughtleſſneſs and giddineſs in the good people of this metropolis. For, if the balloon cannot be ſeen without money, it is not worth the ſeeing. If it does not riſe above the walls of the Artillery Ground, the experiment has failed. But, if it ſucceed, why preſs within the Artillery Ground? Why clamber upon ſteeples? Moorfields, or the fields between the city and Iſlington would be a better ſituation for viewing the elevated balloon, as they are better ſtations for viewing the ſun and the heavens. It muſt, however, be confeſſed, that the few who can get near enough to behold the apparatus and mechaniſm of the balloon, and, above all, the countenance of *Lunardi*, when he takes his ſeat in the gallery, will enjoy much entertainment. It is impoſſible for me to write any thing to-night but what relates to air balloons; for we can neither think, ſpeak, nor dream of any thing elſe."

"The following ſhips are taken up by the Eaſt Company for next year:

Ships	*Voyages*	*Commanders*
Triton	New	
Prince of Wales	New	Jonathan Court.
Stafford	New	William Smith.
Deptford	2	James Elkington.
Oſterley	2	Samuel Rogers.
Locko	2	John Baird.
Eſſex	2	John Strover,
* Britannia	3	Edward Cumming.
* Aſia	2	Robert Mow.
Dutton	2	James Weſt.
Rodney	2	Henry Wakeman.
Northumberland	2	James Rees.
Winterton	2	Raymond Snow.
Raymond	2	Francis Smerdy.
Montague	2	Thomas Brettell.
Houghton	2	James Munro.
General Coote	2	
Francis	2	

* Company's ſhips.

Thurſday laſt, Mr William Jameſon was re-elected Deacon Convener of the Incorporated Trades of this city.

Mr John Caw died at his houſe in the Exciſe Office, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday evening laſt. A very numerous and reſpectable circle of acquaintance, unite with his relations and friends, in lamenting the loſs of ſo amiable a character, and ſo uſeful a member of ſociety.

Thurſday forenoon, an alarming fire broke out in a baker's cellar, at the end of the Croſcauſey, where ſome whins were very improperly put. By the activity of the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates, the damage done was inconſiderable, and the flames were luckily prevented from reaching that elegant printing office the Apollo Preſs, which was in the adjoining tenement.

Thurſday, a great quantity of counterfeit halfpence was ſeized in the Newcaſtle waggon, intended to be delivered to ſome perſons here.—This deſtructive and unfair trade has, it ſeems, been carried on to a great extent for ſome time paſt. If it ſhould be continued, not only the halfpence will be ſeized, but the perſons concerned in it tried and puniſhed.

Yeſterday, a proclamation by the Magiſtrates of this city, was read at the croſs, and other public places, prohibiting and diſcharging the inhabitants from receiving any of the counterfeit halfpence now in circulation.

Large quantities of worſted and cotton clothes, linens, &c. have, for ſome time paſt, been bought up in different places in the North Country, by perſons ſuppoſed from England, and the payments made, we hear, with theſe counterfeit halfpence.

Yeſterday, Mary Staig, ſpouſe to Cornelius Johnſton, cooper in Edinburgh, was committed to the tolbooth by warrant of the Magiſtrates, being convicted of ſelling butter in this market deficient of weight. She is ſentenced to ſtand on the pillory at the Tron Church on Saturday the 25th inſtant for one hour, viz. From 9 to 10 o'clock forenoon, with a label on her breaſt containing theſe words, "For ſelling butter light "of weight."

On Tueſday evening laſt, William Steven, indicted to ſtand trial at the enſuing Circuit Court of Juſticiary, at Glaſgow, eſcaped from the city goal.——*See Advertiſement in this night's paper.*

Wedneſday new oats of this year's crop, were ſold in the Graſs market at 16 s. per boll.

Prices of *meal* in the *Edinburgh market* yeſterday.—Beſt oat meal, 14 d.—Second ditto, 13 d. halfpenny.—Third ditto, 13 d.—Bear meal 9 d.—White peaſe ditto, 8 d. halfpenny.—Grey ditto, 8 d.

The Greenock, Tarbet, is arrived at Rotterdam; Kitty, Morriſon, at Boſton; and Æolus, Duncan, at Dunkirk—all from Clyde.

Mr RIBHARD BERNARD, Dancing Maſter of this city, is juſt returned from Paris. He begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgments to the Nobility and Gentry for paſt favours, and informs, that on Monday next he begins teaching, at his School, foot of Skinner's Cloſe.

Extract of a letter from Greenock, Sept. 17.

"Yeſterday evening, arrived here his Majeſty's ſhip Venus, and brought in with her a large and noted ſmuggling cutter, laden with tobacco, brandy, tea, and merchandiſe, which, for theſe ſix years paſt, has eluded the utmoſt efforts of every veſſel who chaced her."

THE PEOPLE, *and* I. D. *in our next.*

A CURIOUS FELLOW'S *Epiſtle, however it might be received in the circle of his own acquaintance, would afford very little entertainment to the generality of our readers.*

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

IN your laſt paper, I obſerved an abſtract of the Old and New Window Tax, copied from the London papers, which is very erroneous, and may tend to miſlead many as to the ſums they will have to pay in future; and which, beſides, makes the new tax commence at a wrong period. I have, therefore, incloſed you an accurate Table of all the duties laid on by Government on inhabited houſes, which, if you can find

seem to insert any night, will, I am perfuaded, prove very uſeful to many who cannot be ſuppoſed to have the different acts lying by them, but who wiſh to be informed as theſe matters. The comprehending both duties in one column I have thought the preferable way.

A. B.

Edin. Sept. 15. 1784.

A TABLE *ſhewing what Duty each Perſon, having an inhabited Houſe in* SCOTLAND, *will be liable to for* WINDOWS, *or* LIGHTS, *annually, from the* 10th *of October next, in Virtue of the Acts of the* 6th *and* 24th *of the preſent Reign.*

	Per annum.				Per annum.		
6 Windows to pay	L. 0	1	0	94	19	19	0
7	0	8	2	95	20	11	0
8	0	13	0	96	20	13	0
9	0	17	6	97	20	15	0
10	1	2	4	98	20	17	0
11	1	7	6	99	20	19	0
12	1	13	0	100	22	1	0
13	1	19	4	101	22	3	0
14	2	7	0	102	22	5	0
15	2	12	6	103	22	7	0
16	3	0	0	104	22	9	0
17	3	6	6	105	22	11	0
18	3	13	0	106	22	13	0
19	3	19	6	107	22	15	0
20	4	7	8	108	22	17	0
21	4	16	0	109	22	19	0
22	5	4	6	110	24	1	0
23	5	13	2	111	24	3	0
24	6	2	0	112	24	5	0
25	6	11	0	113	24	7	0
26	6	13	0	114	24	9	0
27	6	15	0	115	24	11	0
28	6	17	0	116	24	13	0
29	6	19	0	117	24	15	0
30	7	11	0	118	24	17	0
31	7	13	0	119	24	19	0
32	7	15	0	120	26	1	0
33	7	17	0	121	26	3	0
34	7	19	0	122	26	5	0
35	8	11	0	123	26	7	0
36	8	13	0	124	26	9	0
37	8	15	0	125	26	11	0
38	8	17	0	126	26	13	0
39	8	19	0	127	26	15	0
40	9	11	0	128	26	17	0
41	9	13	0	129	26	19	0
42	9	15	0	130	28	1	0
43	9	17	0	131	28	3	0
44	9	19	0	132	28	5	0
45	10	11	0	133	28	7	0
46	10	13	0	134	28	9	0
47	10	15	0	135	28	11	0
48	10	17	0	136	28	13	0
49	10	19	0	137	28	15	0
50	11	11	0	138	28	17	0
51	11	13	0	139	28	19	0
52	11	15	0	140	30	1	0
53	11	17	0	141	30	3	0
54	11	19	0	142	30	5	0
55	12	11	0	143	30	7	0
56	12	13	0	144	30	9	0
57	12	15	0	145	30	11	0
58	12	17	0	146	30	13	0
59	12	19	0	147	30	15	0
60	13	11	0	148	30	17	0
61	13	13	0	149	30	19	0
62	13	15	0	150	32	1	0
63	13	17	0	151	32	3	0
64	13	19	0	152	32	5	0
65	14	11	0	153	32	7	0
66	14	13	0	154	32	9	0
67	14	15	0	155	32	11	0
68	14	17	0	156	32	13	0
69	14	19	0	157	32	15	0
70	15	11	0	158	32	17	0
71	15	13	0	159	32	19	0
72	15	15	0	160	34	1	0
73	15	17	0	161	34	3	0
74	15	19	0	162	34	5	0
75	16	11	0	163	34	7	0
76	16	13	0	164	34	9	0
77	16	15	0	165	34	11	0
78	16	17	0	166	34	13	0
79	16	19	0	167	34	15	0
80	17	11	0	168	34	17	0
81	17	13	0	169	34	19	0
82	17	15	0	170	36	1	0
83	17	17	0	171	36	3	0
84	17	19	0	172	36	5	0
85	18	11	0	173	36	7	0
86	18	13	0	174	36	9	0
87	18	15	0	175	36	11	0
88	18	17	0	176	36	13	0
89	18	19	0	177	36	15	0
90	19	11	0	178	36	17	0
91	19	13	0	179	36	19	0
92	19	15	0	180	38	1	0
93	19	17	0				

And for every window above that number you pay 2 s. more.

Beſides the above duties, each perſon having an inhabited houſe and offices, valued at 5 l. Sterling of yearly rent and upwards, and under 20 l. muſt pay 6 d. per pound, in virtue of the 19th of his preſent Majeſty, cap. 59. For an inhabited houſe and offices, valued at 20 l. Sterling of yearly rent and upwards, and under 40 l.—9 d. per pound; and for an inhabited houſe and offices, valued at 40 l. Sterling of yearly rent and upwards—1 s. per pound.

N. B. All out-ſhuſes are included in the charges; and no diviſion allowed on any pretence.

THE CLASSES of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL of the Canongate meet on Monday 28th September. On the firſt of October, Mr INGLIS will begin a Claſs for the Rudiments of the Latin Language. Boys who have made ſome progreſs in Latin may be received into any of the higher Claſſes.——The claſſing of boys according to their genius and capacity is of ſo much conſequence, that, without attending to it, a great many boys of conſiderable abilities muſt be altogether loſt. This is an advantage peculiar to a ſchool conſtituted in the manner of the Grammar School of the Canongate. When it appears that a boy can execute a greater and more difficult taſk than his claſs-fellows, he is immediately promoted to a higher form. This revives the ſinking ſpirits of the ſlow, and gives additional vigour to the quick. To enlarge the mind and improve the taſte, in the Fifth Claſs, the beauties of the claſſical authors are pointed out, and the fine paſſages of the Poets are exhibited in Poetical Engliſh. Claſſical Geography is taught, and the Antiquities are illuſtrated as they occur.

Dunfermline, Sept. 11. 1784.

THIS day the Grammar School of this place was viſited by the Magiſtrates and ſuch of the clergy and inhabitants as choſe to attend, when, upon examination, the ſeveral claſſes gave ſuch ſpecimens of their proficiency in their knowledge of the Latin Tongue as gave great ſatisfaction to all preſent, and gained their approbation of Mr Alexander Ramſay the rector's diligence and method of teaching.

Same day, the School kept by Mr JOHN JESSON was alſo viſited, when ſeveral Claſſes of ſcholars were examined as to their knowledge and attainments in Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, &c. all of which gave great ſatisfaction, evidencing the Maſter's ability and attention.

LOST at Carron Works, on Wedneſday, Sept. 15. 1784.

A Black Tan TERRIER DOG, of the Engliſh breed, with a white ſtroke down his breaſt, cropped ears, cut tail, and anſwer to the name of BADGER. He has long dew claws on his hind feet; had on when loſt, a leather collar, with a braſs plate, with the owners name engraved upon it. Whoever has found the ſaid dog, will be handſomely rewarded, and all expences paid, on returning him to the Bowling-green houſe at Leith; and whoever detains him after this public advertiſement, will be proſecuted as the law directs.

STOLEN,

Betwixt the evening of Monday laſt and Tueſday morning, from a graſs park at the Bridge End of Tullibody, in the county of Clackmannan,

A BAY GALLOWAY, of a middle ſize, well made, five years old, with a ſhort mane and tail, a few grey hairs on his forehead, and a few white hairs on his back, occaſioned by the ſaddle; his eyes are ſmall, and there is a crack in his near fore hoof.

Any perſon who will ſecure the above Galloway, ſhall receive Two Guineas of reward, upon delivering it to James Duncan, farmer at Bridge End of Tullibody, the owner.

A Caution to the Shop-keepers of Edinburgh,

Particularly to thoſe who deal in heavy Goods.

WHEREAS there have of late been ſundry boxes of COUNTERFEIT HALF-PENCE ſent to Edinburgh, the Magiſtrates, in order to detect the owners, have given orders for examining the goods ſent by the Newcaſtle Waggon; and on Thurſday laſt, ſeveral boxes containing heavy Goods, addreſſed to different people of credit, were forced from the carriet, and lodged in the Council Chamber for inſpection.

The boxes contained METAL BUTTONS, COACH MOUNTING, &c. &c. and the weight of them raiſed a ſuſpicion, that the contents were ſeizable, by which means the proprietors of the goods have been innocently accuſed of ordering Counterfeit Half-pence. This is, therefore, cautioning all ſhop-keepers, &c. to be on their guard, on the arrival of the Waggon, as they only then have it in their power to prevent detention of their goods, and may ſave themſelves from ſlanderous aſperſions.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 18. 1784.

A FARM NEAR LINLITHGOW.

TO be LET and entered into at the term of Martinmas next, the Farm of LANGSIDE, lying in the pariſh of Carriden and county of Linlithgow, ſituated about a mile and a half from the town of Linlithgow, at the ſame diſtance from the town and harbour of Borrowſtounneſs, and one mile from Blackneſs, where lime from Lord Elgin's lime-works can be conveniently landed.

The farm conſiſts of 84 Scots acres, all arable, and is commodiouſly divided into nine incloſures, by hedges and ſtripes of planting, which are all fenceible. There is upon the farm a convenient dwelling-houſe of two ſtories, with a court of offices, all lately and ſubſtantially built, and in good repair.

For further particulars, apply to Andrew M'Whinnie writer in Edinburgh, or to James Andrew brewer in Linlithgow. George Smith, the preſent tenant, or John Graham, tenant in Waltown, the adjoining farm, will ſhow the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 22d day of September 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of INNERNETHY (comprehending the lands of Eaſt Mains of Innernethy, the lands of Balgonie, Proveſt Mains, and Cordon), with the Tiends thereof, and Salmon Fiſhing in the water of Earn belonging thereto, lying in the pariſh of Abernethy and county of Perth.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 410 Scots acres of rich carſe ground, and 98 acres of hill, making in whole 508 acres. There are about 26 acres of the hill arable, 52 excellent paſture, and 20 acres thereof planted, and in a very thriving condition. The lands of Balgonie are all ſufficiently incloſed with ditch and hedge, and there is a good deal of planting on the other parts of the eſtate. It is delightfully ſituated on the banks of the Earn, near the conflux of the Earn and Tay, within five miles of Perth, five of Falkland, two of Newburgh, and eight of Cupar-Fife; and from the manſion-houſe, which is large and commodious, there is a beautiful proſpect of the above two rivers, and of a good part of the Carſe of Gowrie.

The place, from its natural ſituation and fertility of ſoil, is capable of the higheſt improvement, and might, at a ſmall expence, be rendered one of the pleaſanteſt retreats in the country.

Andrew Melvill, tenant in Proveſt Mains, will ſhow the grounds; and for further particulars intending purchaſers will pleaſe apply to David Freer writer, at Mr Alexander Duncan's clerk to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain between and the day of roup, and in whoſe hands may be ſeen the articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, together with a rental and plan of the lands.

N. B. If the purchaſer chuſes, a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Tontine Coffeehouſe of Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 13th day of October next, between two and three afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of KILLOCH, lying in the pariſh of Manchline, and ſhire of Ayr, containing 1438 Scots acres of arable and meadow land, all contiguous, which are divided into twenty farms, moſt of which are lately incloſed and ſubdivided by ditches and quick-ſet earth dykes, the hedges whereof are in a healthy and thriving condition, and the farm-houſes are in good repair, moſt of them being newly built.—There is an inexhauſtible fund of lime-ſtone in ſundry parts of the lands.—At Killoch Mains there is a level free quarry, with an excellent draw-kiln working, and a coal-level free going within an hundred yards of the kiln, from which no part of the eſtate is above one mile diſtant, which renders the improvement of the lands certain and eaſy; lime being the manure beſt adapted and moſt ſucceſsful upon this land, which is generally a ſtrong, deep, loamy, clay ſoil, and, by means of lime being had, produces weighty crops, at a ſmall coſt. There are two turnpike-roads, leading from Dumfries to Kilmarnock and Glaſgow, paſſing through this eſtate.—And cloſe by, and on each ſide, is an extenſive field of proven coal, of good quality, on which is a water-engine—and a fire-engine houſe is nearly completed thereupon, and materials for completing the machinery are collected for putting together, and ſetting up—and the engine-pit is ſunk to the coal, and when finiſhed, (which may be done at a ſmall further expence) there is no doubt of the coals yielding a clear rent of 200 l. a-year, being in the middle of a populous country, and the neareſt coal to the large and thriving village of Mauchline, from which it is only two miles diſtant. There is a corn and lint mill on this eſtate, both lately erected, and well ſupplied with water.

The preſent rent of theſe lands is only 670 l. 2 s. 11 d. Sterling money, 9 bolls oat-meal, 16 hens, 16 chickens, and 34 loads of coals leading. But there are at preſent out of tack, and let only from year to year in paſture, 270 acres at the low rent of 58 l. 10 s. which, when properly reſted and limed, will let, on a nineteen years leaſe, at 130 l. a-year, or about 70 l. additional rent.—There are alſo 220 acres in tack, which were let before any improvement by lime was begun on the eſtate, on the expiry of which, in a few years hence, will bring an additional rent of 60 l. per annum; the preſent rent being only 66 l.—And there is a high probability of the lime-quarries and draw-kiln letting at 50 l. a-year, beſides ſerving the demands of the eſtate. There is a large lake of water on the eſtate, covering many acres of valuable meadow-land, which can be recovered and laid dry at a very ſmall expence; ſo that there is the moſt reaſonable expectations, that this eſtate, in a few years, with a proper degree of attention, and a ſmall further expence, will yield a rent of 1200 l. per annum.

The lands hold of the Crown or Prince.——And the inventory of writs, and rental of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Robertſon writer in Glaſgow, who hath power to treat with any perſon inclining to purchaſe. And rentals of the eſtate may be ſeen in the hands of Gavin Hamilton writer in Mauchline, the factor, and Bailie Alexander Hutchiſon in Galſton, either of whom will ſhow the lands, and inform of further particulars.

Notice to the Vaſſals of the Lordſhip of Dunfermline.

HIS Majeſty having lately granted in certain truſtees, for behoof of the vaſſals, a leaſe of the feu and teind duties belonging to the Lordſhip formerly held by the Marquis of Tweedale, it has been judged neceſſary, that a general agreement and ſubmiſſion ſhould be entered into by the vaſſals for aſcertaining their feu and teind duties, and otherwiſe carrying the leaſe into execution, ſo as to ſave the expence of judicial proceedings; and a general agreement and ſubmiſſion has accordingly been made out, copies of which are lodged with James Rutherford and John Tait junior, writers to the ſignet.

It is therefore requeſted that the vaſſals, or their doers, will immediately call at Mr Rutherford's or Mr Tait's, in order to ſign the agreement and ſubmiſſion. Mr Rutherford or Mr Tait will deliver printed copies of this deed, and other relative papers, to ſuch perſons intereſted as ſhall apply for the ſame.

Not to be repeated.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed HUGH PYPER, Vintner in Maybole, are deſired to meet in the houſe of Mrs Pyper, his widow, upon the 7th of October next, when they are requeſted to bring along with them proven vouchers of their debts; failing which, they will be cut off from any ſhare of Mr Pyper's effects, as the whole will then be divided among the creditors preſent.

LAST NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of M'CLURE and CUMMING, Merchants in Ayr.

THAT the nine months preſcribed by law for giving in the claims upon theſe ſubjects expire upon the 16th October next. Thoſe are therefore certifying to all concerned, that ſuits the claims with the vouchers of the debts, and affidavits to the verity of the ſame, are lodged with Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glaſgow, the truſtee, on or before that day, they will be cut out of the dividend, which is to be made immediately thereafter in terms of law.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN BURN, Merchant in Cambus near Alloa.

THAT upon the 15th September current, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did, upon the application of Meſſrs James Morriſon and Company merchants in Leith, and other creditors of the ſaid John Burn to the extent required by law, ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid John Burn, wherever ſituated; and appointed his creditors to meet within the houſe of Mrs Haig vintner in Alloa, upon Wedneſday the 29th current, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrate eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute; and granted warrant and commiſſion to the Sheriff depute of Clackmannanſhire, or his ſubſtitute, whom failing to any juſtice of the peace of the ſaid ſhire, to attend the ſaid meeting of creditors, receive production of their ground of debt, with the oaths on the verity thereof, in terms of the ſtatute; of which this notice is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of Meſſ. DAVID M'CLURE and COMPANY, Merchants in Ayr.

THE eſtate real and perſonal of the ſaids DAVID M'CLURE and COMPANY, having been, on the 19th of November 1783, ſequeſtrated by the Court of Seſſion, in terms of the late bankrupt law, and James Thomſon writer to the ſignet having been choſen truſtee thereon; he hereby, agreeably to the directions of the ſtatute, gives notice to the Creditors, that a ſtate of the debts, which have been proved and lodged with him as required by the ſaid ſtatute, with intereſt calculated to the date of the ſequeſtration, and a general ſtate of the bankrupts affairs brought down to ſaid period, ſo far as the truſtee had acceſs to know and could diſcover, are now made out, and lie in his hands, open for the inſpection of the ſaid Creditors or their agents. And the truſtee further gives notice, that a general meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 19th day of November next, at nine o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of their giving ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary, for the future management of the truſt eſtate, in terms of the foreſaid ſtatute. But as none of the funds have been yet made effectual, that part of the ſtatute which requires a ſtate to be made up of the bankrupt's effects converted into money, and a ſcheme, or caſt, dividing the free produce thereof among the ſeveral Creditors, cannot of courſe be complied with.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Meſſ. M'CLURE and M'CREE, Merchants in Ayr.

THE eſtate real and perſonal of the ſaid Meſſ. M'Clure and M'Cree, having been on the 19th of November 1783, ſequeſtrated by the Court of Seſſion, in terms of the late bankrupt act, and James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, having been thereafter choſen truſtee thereon; he hereby, agreeably to the directions of the ſaid act, gives notice to the creditors, that a ſtate of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him, as required by the ſtatute, with intereſt calculated to the date of the ſequeſtration, and a general ſtate of the bankrupts affairs, brought down to ſaid period, ſo far as the truſtee had acceſs to know and could diſcover, are now made out, and lie in his hands open for the inſpection of the ſaid creditors or their agents.—And the truſtee further gives notice, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 19th day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of their giving ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary, for the future management of the truſt eſtate, in terms of the foreſaid ſtatute.—But, as none of the funds has been yet made effectual, (the real eſtate having become the ſubject of a proceſs of ſale before the Court of Seſſion) that part of the ſtatute, which requires a ſtate to be made up of the bankrupt's effects converted into money, and a ſcheme or caſt dividing the free produce thereof among the ſeveral creditors, cannot of courſe be complied with.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN ROBERTSON, Mariner and Trader from Clyde to the Weſt Indies and North America, at preſent reſiding in Glaſgow.

THE Lords of Council and Seſſion having, on the 7th of September inſtant, ſequeſtrated the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid John Robertſon, the Creditors, at a meeting held on the 14th inſtant, made choice of John Maxwell of Dargavell, writer in Glaſgow, to be interim factor on the ſaid eſtate; and appointed a general meeting of the Creditors to be held in the Tontine Tavern in Glaſgow, on Friday the 22d of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee or factor on the ſaid eſtate.

The Sheriff of Lanark has, upon the application of the ſaid John Maxwell, appointed Monday the 20th of September inſtant, and Monday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court-houſe of Glaſgow, for the public examination of the ſaid John Robertſon and of his family, or others acquainted with his buſineſs. At which examinations, the Creditors of the ſaid John Robertſon are invited to be preſent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

And Sale of Houſes and Yards in Stirling.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Butcher in Stirling, and his Heir-apparent, having lately empowered James Wright and William Muirhead writers in Stirling, to bring his ſubjects to ſale, and to aſcertain the Creditors claims and ranking,—— Theſe are intimating, that on Wedneſday the 13th day of October next, betwixt the hours of twelve at noon, and two o'clock afternoon, within the Coffeehouſe of Stirling, the whole of the ſaid William Johnſton's heritable ſubjects, in the Old Fleſh Market of Stirling, will be expoſed to ſale, and ſold to the higheſt bidder. They conſiſt of a fore and back tenement of land, with cellars, brew houſe, and ſtables in the cloſe, and garden at the back thereof, reaching to the back walk. The ſituation is agreeable and commodious, and the value of the ſubjects is of late greatly enhanced by the removal of the old ſhambles, and the elegant ſtreet and pavement juſt now carrying on by the Magiſtrates.

The arbiters will proceed in the ſubmiſſion immediately after the ſale; and therefore requeſt the whole Creditors to lodge their claims and grounds of debt with any of them betwixt and that day. The title deeds and articles of ſale to be ſeen at Mr Wright's office.

Not to be repeated.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

AUGUST, 5. 1784.

ELIZABETH MACNIEL, relict of Donald Grahame of Ardnackaig, having applied to the Barons of Exchequer, for a gift of Baſtardy, of the means and eſtate of the deceaſed John Macniel, natural ſon of the alſo deceaſed Neil Macniel, ſometime of the pariſh of Hanover, in the iſland of Jamaica,—The Barons are pleaſed to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

Worthy the Attention of the Public.

A very Extraordinary Cure performed by

The Univerſal BALSAMIC *called* SAMARITAN WATER.

MR JOHN HAISLOP of Leith, late boatſwain of his Majeſty's ſhip Albion of 74 guns, was, in the memorable engagement in the Weſt Indies of 26th April 1782, moſt deſperately wounded in the right leg by the ſplinters of a gun-carriage, broke by a cannon ball, which ſhattered the ſhank bone, and tore the fleſh in eleven different places—He had three large pieces of bone taken out by an inciſion, ſeven inches in length; yet notwithſtanding the utmoſt care and ſkill of his ſurgeons, he remained for twenty-eight months in a moſt deplorable ſituation, his leg being ſwelled to an enormous ſize, attended with a large broad ulcer, from a little below his knee nearly to his inſtep. He ſuffered all this time the moſt excruciating pain; was not able to move without crutches, and even with them with the utmoſt difficulty—At length, when almoſt worn away by pain, he was recommended to make trial of the SAMARITAN WATER (ſold by HUSBAND, ELDER, & CO.) by the uſe of which, in leſs than a fortnight, he found very extraordinary relief. The ſwelling and inflammation were much abated, the pain in a great meaſure removed, above forty ſmall ſplinters of the bone worked themſelves out without any more cutting, and the ulcer, though not entirely, yet is very nearly healed up. He ſuffers at preſent little or no inconvenience from it, is enabled to walk above ten miles on a ſtretch without either crutches or ſtick, and thinks himſelf ſufficiently recovered to go again into the ſervice.

He has never uſed, ſince he began with the Samaritan Water, any other application whatever.

N. B. Many more inſtances can be given of cures equally extraordinary, performed by the Samaritan Water, not only of Wounds, Ulcers, and Old Sores, but alſo of violent Strains, Bruiſes, inflammatory Tumours, hard Swellings of the Breaſt, threatening Cancers, and other external complaints—In ſhort, it is truly the moſt certain, ſafe, and univerſal balſamic, that is at preſent known, and infinitely the moſt ſpeedy remedy in all the above caſes.

Sold (by appointment) only by Meſſrs Huſband, Elder, and Company, facing the Tron Church, price 2s. 8d. per bottle, duty included.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 6th day of October next 1784, between the hours of one and two afternoon, The LANDS aftermentioned belonging to Robert Rae writer in Kirkcudbright, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Theſe lands are let at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitſunday 1779. They conſiſt of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of ſhells are to be had. Part of them is already ſhelled, and the whole well incloſed, and ſubdivided. Upſet price 900l.

LOT II. The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOWN, lying in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Upſet price 20l.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, junior, writer to the ſignet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright, perſons deſirous of farther information may apply.

*** Mr Keith, as truſtee for Mr Rae and his creditors, having ſold part of Mr Rae's lands, the price of which is payable at Martinmas next, propoſes, at that term, to make a dividend among the creditors of the price of the lands ſold, and ſuch other funds as ſhall by that time be made effectual; and therefore, he deſires, that the whole creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, either in the hands of him, the truſtee, or of Mr Tait. Such of the creditors as have not already done it, are requeſted immediately to ſign the deed of acceſſion, or to give authority to their doers to ſign it for them. The principal deed is in the hands of Mr Tait, and a copy thereof in the hands of Mr Thomſon at Kirkcudbright.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 25th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Eſtate of EASTER, WESTER, and MID RAITS, and CROFT CARNOCH, with the Mill, Gralings, and Shealings thereof, pertaining to Edward Macintoſh of Borlum, lying in the pariſh of Alvie, lordſhip of Badenoch, and ſhire of Inverneſs,

The yearly rent of the eſtate of Raits, free of all deductions, is proved to be 112 l. 19 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchaſe, or L. 2598 13 7 4-12ths

And the privilege of purchaſing the free teind, being 19l. 19 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, is valued at five years purchaſe, amounting to 99 16 8 10-12ths

So that the upſet-price of ſtock and teind extends to L. 2698 10 4 2-12ths

This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated within four miles of Ruthven of Badenoch, a poſt town near the river of Spey, and commands an extenſive proſpect of that Highland country. It is well accommodated with moſs, graſs, wood, and water, and no property is better appointed for game. The great north road of communication from Edinburgh to Inverneſs and Fort-George runs through the lands. The eſtate, except the ſhealings after mentioned, is held of the Duke of Gordon, for payment of 8 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of feu-duty, with certain cuſtoms and carriages, which, at the uſual converſions of the lordſhip, make the total feu duty amount to 20 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling per annum. The ſhealings of Riechlagganbeg, and others, hold of the laird of Macintoſh, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 9 l. Scots.

The articles of ſale and progreſs may be ſeen at the office of Alexander Roſs depute-clerk of Seſſion. And further information will be got by applying to Charles Gordon writer to the ſignet.

LANDS and LIME QUARRY in the County of Fife to LET, and to be entered to at Martinmas 1784.

THE FARM of EASTER TOUGH and CHAPPLE,

conſiſting of 272 acres, Scots meaſure, with a good lime-quarry and draw kiln on the farm of Chapple preſently working, will be let for nineteen years, or ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon. There is a complete ſet of offices lately built, and in good order upon the premiſſes. The lands are all incloſed and divided into ſeparate parks by ditch and hedge, and lie within leſs than two miles of Kirkcaldy, and within one mile of Cluny coal-hill; to and from which there are good roads, and there are ſeveral other coal-works in the neighbourhood, from which the quarry is plentifully and cheaply ſupplied with ſmall coal for burning the lime. The quarry is of a moſt excellent quality, eaſily wrought, and it is eighteen feet thick, and level free. The demand from the country and neighbouring towns on the coaſt is great. As there are two ſeparate ſteadings upon the premiſſes, they (in caſe tenants ſhall chuſe) will be divided into two farms, and will conſiſt as follows, viz. Chapple and lime-quarry of 100 acres, and the other farm of 172 acres.

Any perſon inclining to take the ſame, may apply to Mr George Anderſon, the factor at Bennochie, near Kirkcaldy, who will inform as to every particular.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 13th of October next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of ELLIESTOUN,

lying in the pariſh of Leſſudden, and ſheriffdom of Roxburgh, conſiſting of about 1200 acres of arable ground.

There is on the premiſſes a good houſe, fit for the reception of a genteel family, with all manner of offices, and kitchen garden in complete order. The land on which the houſe ſtands is extenſive and well laid down. The farm houſes are all new, and in good repair; and the farms incloſed and ſubdivided with thriving hedges, all fenceible. The woods are extenſive and thriving, and the eſtate affords three freehold qualifications.

For particulars apply to George Martin and Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh; to whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the late JAMES BALCANQUALL of that Ilk:

The Lands of BALCANQUALL, including the Lands of Carmore and Carrinzion, with the Tiends and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Strathmiglo and ſhire of Fife; the free yearly rent whereof (after deduction of public burdens) is proven to be 215l. 1s. 2d. 9-12ths Sterling, which, being valued at twenty-three years purchaſe, amounts to L.4946 8 3 3-12ths

ALSO the Feu-duties payable by the Vaſſals of the half of the Town and Lands of Newton of Balcanquall, lying in the adjoining pariſh of Arngoſh, and ſhire aforeſaid; which, after deducting the feu-duty payable by the common debtor to the Viſcount of Stormont, as ſuperior, extend to one merk Scots, which, being valued at twenty years purchaſe, is - 1 2 2 8-12ths

Upſet-price, L.4947 10 5 11-12ths

The lands of Balcanquall, &c. with the tiends, hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament. They conſiſt of about 620 acres Scots meaſure, all arable, and capable of much improvement, lying within three miles of lime, and having marle and a free-ſtone quarry on the grounds.

A great part of the lands are already incloſed with double-faced ditches and ſtripes of planting, and the Mains of Balcanquall are incloſed with ſtone and lime dykes. The manſion-houſe is pleaſantly ſituated upon a riſing ground, commands an extenſive proſpect, and lies within four computed miles of Falkland and Kinroſs, and within ſix of Newburgh and Perth.

Andrew Senzior, tenant of the Mains, or Thomas Adamſon in Newbigging, will ſhow the lands.

The articles of roup and title-deeds will be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and for further particulars apply to Harry Davidſon writer to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 9th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of *Ravenſtoun*,

now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight-merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the pariſhes of Glaſſerton and Sorbie, and county of Wigton, conſiſting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 105ol. Sterling of yearly rent, which riſes during the currency of the preſent leaſes to above 1060l. To be expoſed at the reduced price of 25000l. Sterling.

On this eſtate, which is all ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided, there is a large commodious modern manſion-houſe, with ſuitable offices, all in good repair; alſo, fine Gardens, and an extenſive Policy, laid out in the beſt taſte, with a great deal of young planting very thriving. This eſtate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. It holds of the Crown, and affords no leſs than eight freehold qualifications on the old extent. The tythes are valued, and about 500 acres lying round the manſion-houſe, are preſently out of leaſe.

If the ſaid lands are not ſold in cumulo, they will be expoſed in the following PARCELS:

PARCEL 1. The eight-merk land of Lochtown, or Remiſtown, now called the Mains of Caſtleſtewart, with the houſe, offices, gardens, and Policy of Caſtleſtewart; the four-merk land of Greman, and four-merk land of Drumrae, lying in the pariſh of Glaſſerton, of about 470l. 17s. Sterling of yearly rent.

PARCEL 2. The eight-merk Land of Dowaltown, lying in the pariſh of Sorbie, and rented preſently at 147 l. 16 s. 11 d. Sterling, and riſes to 156 l. 5 s. 9 d. in 1788.

PARCEL 3. The four-merk land of Barmullen and Stonhouſe Croft, Ravenſtoun Mill and Coalſide, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, preſently rented at 107l. 15 s. but riſes at Whitſunday 1784 to 112 l. 15s.

PARCEL 4. The five-merk land of Culnag, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, preſently rented at 107 l. 15 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 5. The three-merk land of Culkea and Drumganes, and the lands of Weſtcroft, preſently rented at 104 l. 11 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 6. The four-merk land of Barledzow, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, and preſently rented at 112 l. 3 s. 9 d.

There are three freehold qualifications on the 1ſt Parcel, and one on each of the other five Lots.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the pariſh of Balmaghie, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of 2430 acres, or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be expoſed at the reduced price of 9500l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following Parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as preſently poſſeſſed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upſet price of 3120 l.

PARCEL 2. Drumglaſs, Tornorock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as preſently poſſeſſed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

PARCEL 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, as preſently poſſeſſed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, laſtly, Drambreck, as preſently poſſeſſed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10d. Sterling, at 480 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 925l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Lock of Carlingwork, marl of the beſt quality for improving the grounds is eaſily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on Parcel 2d. of this eſtate, which, at laſt cutting, 1768, ſold for 400l. Sterling; there is alſo another wood preſently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and pariſh burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are alſo valued and the purchaſer will have a right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Iſabel Stewart.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Muir.

The title deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the eſtates, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corſbie, near Newtonſtewart, will ſhow the lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands in Dumfriesſhire.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wedneſday the 13th day of October 1784, between the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

Thoſe PARTS of the ESTATE of CARNSALLOCH lying on the ſouth-eaſt ſide of the high road leading from Dumfries to Moffat, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Farm of Heath-hall, poſſeſſed by Samuel Smith on a leaſe, which expires at Candlemas 1785.

II. The Farm of Brownrig, poſſeſſed by Widow Sloan on a leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1786.

III. The Farm of Clumpton, poſſeſſed by James Paterſon on a leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1786.

IV. The Farm of Littlecott, poſſeſſed by James Paterſon on a leaſe, which expires at Candlemas 1790.

V. Part of the Farm of Dalſcone, poſſeſſed by Samuel Blunt on a leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1790.

Each of theſe farms has a large ſhare of moſs belonging to it, and there are on them very extenſive plantations of fir trees, upwards of thirty years old. The whole lie in the pariſh and about two miles diſtant from the town of Dumfries.

Alſo the Lands of HOLM and CARSE, lying in the pariſh of Holywood, poſſeſſed by John and Robert Burgeſs, and John Walker, on a leaſe that expires at Whitſunday 1786. They conſiſt of 126 acres or thereabouts, and are beautifully ſituated upon the river Nith, about two miles above the town of Dumfries.

The whole or any part of the above lands may be purchaſed by private bargain, for which purpoſe application may be made to Mrs Johnſtone at Carnſalloch, who is poſſeſſed of plans of the ſeveral farms.

Copies of the rentals, inventory of writings, and articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of John Buſhby, ſheriff-clerk of Dumfries, and James Loch writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF PITNACREE,

Lying in the pariſh of Loggierait, and ſhire of Perth,

BY ADJOURNMENT——AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS, Manſion-houſe, and others thereto belonging, lately pertaining to Lord John Murray, the proven value, and former upſet price whereof was 5770l. 4s. 3d. 2-12ths; but the upſet price is now reduced to 5000 l. Sterling. Theſe lands of Pitnacree are known to be moſt pleaſantly ſituate, they hold blench of the Crown, and entitle to a freehold qualification; and the woods thereon muſt now be greatly increaſed in their value, the proof of their value having been taken in the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be ſeen in the hands of John Callender, depute-clerk of ſeſſion, and John Fraſer writer to the ſignet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 15th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The Following LANDS and ESTATE which

belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldeſt ſon, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of ARROCHAR, comprehending the Lands of Nether Arrochar, lying in the pariſh of Arrochar and ſhire of Dumbarton; as alſo, the Forty Shilling Lands of TULLICHENTAUL, lying in the pariſh of Luſs and ſaid ſhire.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 662 l. 5 s. 4 d. 11-12ths.

And the proven value of theſe lands, being twenty-five years purchaſe of the rental, is - L. 16,556 15 . 2 11-12ths

And the proven value of the extenſive and thriving woods upon theſe lands is 3,200 0. 0

Upſet-price of Lot I. L. 19,756 15 . 2 11-12ths

The barony of Arrochar is held of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the valuation-books of the county at the ſum of 734 l. 14 s. 2 d. The lands of Tullichentaul are held feu of Sir James Colquhoun of Luſs.

The woods upon this eſtate are very extenſive, and have riſen conſiderably in value ſince the proof was taken, which is about four years ago.

Upon one farm alone there is a riſe of rent of 40l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths, at Whitſunday 1785; and upon another farm there is a riſe of 15l. 8 s. 6d. at Whitſunday 1787; neither of which make part of the proven rental. Conſiderable riſes are expected upon other farms, the leaſes of ſome of which have expired ſince the ſequeſtration, and the leaſes of many others are very near at an end.

This eſtate is of a very conſiderable extent, being about 16 or 17 miles in length along the Banks of Lochlomond.—It's breadth is various; at ſome parts it is five and ſix miles, bounded by the ſhires of Perth, Stirling, and Argyle. There are four ſmall iſlands in Lochlomond belonging to the eſtate, on which there is a good deal of barren timber.

Upon the eſtate there is a neat convenient manſion-houſe and garden, with a complete ſet of office-houſes lately built, conſiſting of a large ſtable, with 12 ſtalls and hay-loft, a large barn, byre, gardener's houſe, coach-houſe, &c. all ſlated, and pleaſantly ſituated near the head, and within a ſhot of Lochlong, a large ſalt water loch, or arm of the ſea, abounding in every kind of white-fiſh, ſhell-fiſh, ſalmond, flounders, mackrel, and herrings.

There is roe, buck, hart, tarmachan, black-cock, and other game on the eſtate, which runs five or ſix miles along the ſhore of this loch.

The manſion-houſe is diſtant from Inverary 21 miles, and the like diſtance from Dumbarton, the King's military highway running near it, and through the whole eſtate, and the poſt paſſes three times a week and repaſſes as often from thoſe towns.

The tiends are valued and exhauſted, ſo that there can be no augmentation of ſtipend.

By act of Parliament, the proprietor is entitled to keep a weekly market ever Wedneſday at Inveriach, four free fairs there, and one at Tarbat yearly.

LOT II.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the pariſh of Eccles and ſhire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchaſe of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s.

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

LOT III.—The Lands of BAILTAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Libberton and ſhire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Bailtaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchaſe of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free teind of Bailtaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchaſe, is 38 13 4

Upſet price of Lot III. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior.

There is a good manſion-houſe, with commodious office-houſes upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of ſale and title deeds of the different lands may be ſeen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Seſſion. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan, the factor on the eſtates, perſons wiſhing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

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